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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 23 OF 2024
WITH
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 53 OF 2025
WITH
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 54 OF 2025

Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

Mumbai Metropolitan Region
Development Authority

...Respondent

Mr. D.J. Kakalia a/w. *Kartik Hede and Arsalan A. Thaver i/b Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe, for Petitioner in above Petitions.*

Mr. Shardul Singh a/w. *Prachi Garg i/b DSK Legal, for Respondent in above Petitions.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

Date : January 22, 2025

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1. Not on Board. Mentioned. Taken on Board.
2. Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 23 of 2024 had been listed yesterday and it was noted that this Petition under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ("***the Act***") had been overtaken by sheer efflux of time. A new Application being Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 53 of 2025 (in connection with the disputes relating to METRO-4), and Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 54 of 2025, (in connection with

the disputes under METRO-5), have been filed in the matter. It is also noted in the order passed by me yesterday, that a procedural order dated March 30, 2022, passed by the arbitral tribunal, had stated that disputes relating to “METRO-4” and “METRO-5” would be taken up by the tribunal, after the passing of the award in “METRO-1”.

3. It is common ground that the award under METRO-1 has been passed. The matter was kept for today just to enable the parties to apprise the Court as to the period for which they would want the mandate extended.

4. Today, when the matter is called out, the parties jointly submit that an extension for a period of one year would be in order. Consequently, these Petitions, namely, Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 23 of 2024, Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 53 of 2025 and Commercial Arbitration Petition No. 54 of 2025, are hereby *finally disposed of*, extending the mandate of the arbitral tribunal, by a period of one year, i.e., until January 21, 2026.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order, shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court’s website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]